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Applicant: Perry et al.

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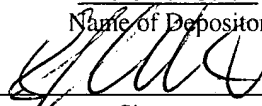
Examiner: K. Nguyen

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GENERATING ADAPTIVELY  
SAMPLED DISTANCE FIELDS WITH BOUNDED DISTANCE  
TREES

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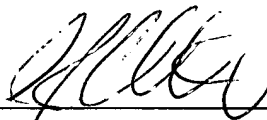
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-12 are pending in the application. Claims 1-12 are rejected. All rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 1-12 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of Perry et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,724,393). A terminal disclaimer is filed herewith.

All rejections have been complied with, and applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for allowance. The applicant urges the Examiner to contact the applicant's attorney at the phone and address indicated below if assistance is required to move the present application to allowance. Please charge any shortages in fees in connection with this filing to Deposit Account 50-0749.

Respectfully Submitted,



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**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE PATENTING  
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For: System and Method for Generating Adaptively Sampled Distance  
Fields with Bounded Distance Trees

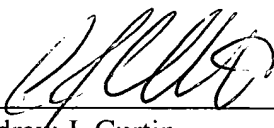
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